

## Message Text

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FOR THE SECRETARY, HABIB, AND ATHERTON FROM LEWIS

ALSO PASS WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IS, U.S.  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

1. YOU PROBABLY HAVE SEEN FROM PRESS REPORTS ORIGINATING  
HERE VARIOUS ASSERTIONS THAT A) IN PRESENTING  
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE I TRIED TO SOFTEN ITS IMPACT;  
AND B) U.S. REALLY UNDERSTAND BEGIN'S PROBLEM  
ON SETTLEMENTS AND IS TRYING TO DOWNPLAY THE DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN US.

2. THIS IS CLEARLY THE LINE WHICH THE ISRAELIS ARE  
PUTTING OUT, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BELIEVED. AS  
YOU SAW FROM THE REPORT OF MY MEETING WITH BEGIN  
AND DAYAN, I DELIVERED THE MESSAGE STRAIGHT AND, IF  
ANYTHING, TOUGHENED IT IN ELABORATION. THE MEETING  
WAS PERSONALLY FRIENDLY, BUT BEGIN WAS, I KNOW, AT  
LEAST TEMPORARILY SHAKEN. AFTER HABIB'S EVEN MORE  
UNVARNISHED TREATMENT OF SIMCHA DINIZ, THE ISRAELIS  
CAN BE UNDER NO ILLUSION ABOUT THE STRENGTH OF OUR  
VIEWS. OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL  
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REASONS, THEY WANT TO PUT THE BEST POSSIBLE FACE  
PUBLICLY ON THIS EXCHANGE.  
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## Message Attributes

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